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STUDY ON CLIMATE CHANGE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for a holistic scientific study of geographical environmental and vegetational effects due to climate change in the country is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, whether any research have been conducted regarding possible effects of climate changes on Ganga any Yamuna rivers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any study has been conducted regarding effects of linking of rivers on environment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) A study to assess the impact of climate change on four sectors in four regions of India has been undertaken and a report titled "Climate Change and India: 4X4 Assessment - A Sectoral and Regional Analysis for 2030s" was published in 2010.

(b) & (c) Researches on the Himalayan Glaciers and their impacts on rivers have been conducted. However, no specific research has been conducted regarding possible effects of climate change on Ganga and Yamuna rivers.

(d) & (e) No study has been conducted regarding effects of linking of river on environment.